

**REMARKS**

Claims 18-34 are now pending in the application.

The Examiner stated in the Office Action that (a) Claims 18-34 are allowable, and (b) this application is in condition for allowance, except for the formal matters as described under **Claim Objections** regarding Claims 18-20, 29 and 34, which have each been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 18-34 are now all in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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